





RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2171 PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

These remarks, submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, are believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.